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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: **D. Nathasingh et al.**

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Examiner:

**Tuyen T. Nguyen**

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For:

**SEGMENTED TRANSFORMER CORE**

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dependent thereon

**Morristown, NJ 07960**

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by the original specification:

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

**Washington, DC 20231**

See number:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.191**

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001, kindly amend the above-

identified application as follows:

number of groups of cut amorphous metal strips arranged in a step-lap joint pattern.

are formed and annealed and said core having been assembled from the first

in amended segment. **Rewrite claims 1 and 28 as follows:**

**1. (Five times amended) A transformer core comprising a plurality of segments, each of which comprises of a plurality of packets, said packets each comprising a pre-determined number of groups of cut amorphous metal strips arranged in a step-lap joint pattern, each of said segments having been formed and annealed and said core having been assembled from said annealed segments.**

applicant:

**28. (Amended) For use in a segmented transformer core, a transformer core segment comprising a plurality of packets, each of which comprises a pre-determined number of groups of cut amorphous metal strips arranged in a step-lap joint pattern, the segment having been formed and**

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